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INDIANA UNIVERSITY
NORTHWEST

YEAR
2010

COUNTY
LAKE, PORTER, LAPORTE

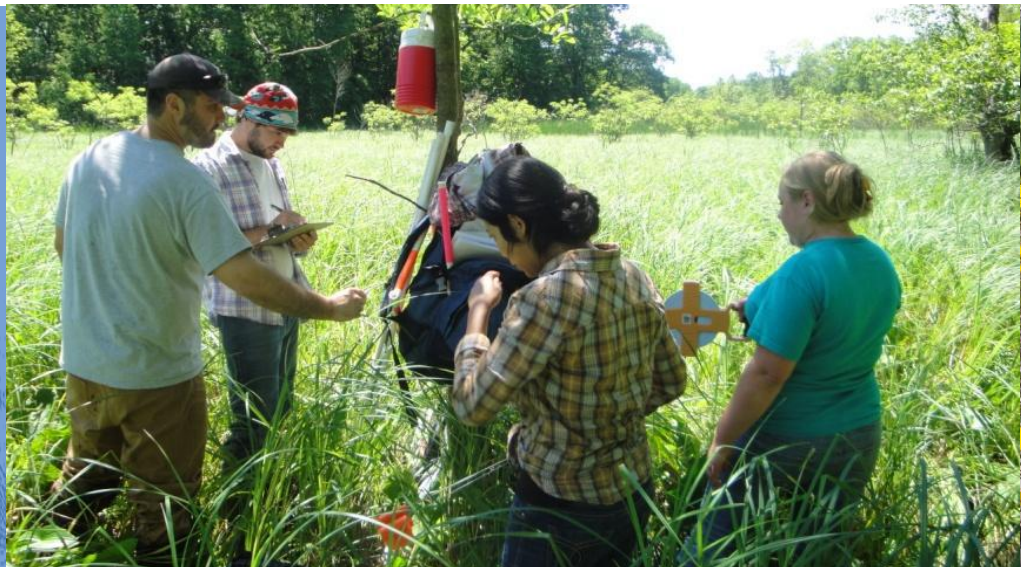
CATEGORY
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

GRANT AWARD
\$50,000

LOCAL SHARE
\$50,000



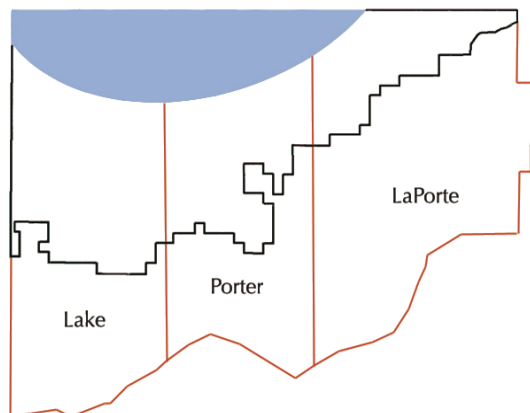
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Northwest Indiana Restoration Monitoring Inventory

This project established the Northwest Indiana Restoration Monitoring Inventory (NIRMI). This is a coordinated and systematic monitoring program of ecological restoration sites in Northwest Indiana in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties. NIRMI consists of a core team (including project directors, a monitoring inventory manager, interns and advisors) and a network of conservation organizations and local academic institutions that monitor restoration trajectories.

The primary mission of NIRMI is to monitor restoration sites, collect and curate data gathered during the monitoring, analyze and report on these data, construct and maintain an online, open-access, real-time database and provide significant educational opportunities. For educators, scientists, conservation organizations, students and the public, NIRMI serves as a long-term portal to information about the restoration processes inherent to this region.



RESULT: Establishment of NIRMI.